## **NEWS SUMMARY.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

otball has been prohibited at Harvard

revival is reported from

The Fort Scott and Denver road is to be

Latham's Store, a village in Moni

Lynchburg, Va., tobacco manufacturers rophesy an active revival within a few

On January 6, the A., T. & S. F. railroad declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share.

A New York court decided that a female notary was elligible, the question having D. I. Murrell & Co., dry goods dealers of

Jackson, Tenn., made an assignment. Liabilites, \$12,000. The Illinois Railroad Commissi

rdered the roads to reduce rates on Mayor Low in his annual reports de-lares that the Brooklyn bridge in not a

paying institution.

The total value of imports received at New York for the week was \$7,486,000. The total imports since January 1, 1884 rere\$424,496,000.

An Arab tramp was arrested and lodged in jail at White Plains, N. Y. On his per-son was found a money belt containing \$10,000 in English gold.

The United States Supreme Court ren-dered an opinion in a Chinese laundry case. Also, in a case in which the town of La The Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania

has refused the application for commuta-tion of the death sentence in the case of Dr. Albert G. F. Golerson, of Philadelphia. Two hundred and eighty-seven million feet of logs were scaled at Sillwater, Minn., last year; and 169,000,000 feet manufactured into lumber; leaving 118,000,000 feet in the

A disastrous flood exists at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and another foot of water will overflow the north end of the city on the . The cause is an ice jam near

The Governor of Ohio has respited Patrick Hartnet, wife murderer, undersentence to hang January 21, at Cincinnati, to Feb-ruary 10, so the Supreme court may con-

The American Electric Light Company, the Brush Electric Light Company and the New England and Western Electric Light Company of Boston, are considering the ad-visability of consolidating.

William J. Mack, merchanttailor, of Cincinnati, assigned to D. M. Hyman. Assets \$12,000, Mabilities estimated \$2,500. Preferences, Charles Mendel \$1,900, James Morreences, Charles Mendel \$1,900, James M sey \$500, Seasongood Sons Co. \$2,500.

The New York Commercial Bulletin estimates the fire loss for December in the United States and Canada at \$11,000,000; and for the year \$112,000,000; or \$15,500,000 more than the annual average for nine

A committee of engineers of the Gould system, after a secret session of a week at St. Louis, has sent for Chief Engineer Arthur, of the Locomotive Brotherhood, and makes the declaration that a cut will be followed by a strike.

The thermometer at Helena, Mont., has the thermometer at resens, Mont., has been very low for the past three weeks and stock has suffered much from exposure. This is the longest spell of such severe weather experienced in that section for

The drivers on the Bellefontaine street car line, St. Louis, were reduced 25 cents er day, and struck. Later the management compromised by only cutting them down 10 cents per day, thus ending the

The Dry Goods Clerk's Association of New York demands that the employers keep the employes that they have had since the middle of November, through the dull season, until March, without a reduction of wages. The merchants firmly resist the dictates of the Association

Judge Stone, of the Court of Common Pleas, has filed an opinion holding that the Penn Bank of Pittsbug, was operated under a private and special charter, and not under the State banking act of 1859. This relieves the directors of the bank of their individual hability for subs due decestions. It will be fourth in the Supreme positors. It will be fought in the Supreme

The output of the Leadville district of silver, gold and lead for the year 1884 was \$12,392,400, an increase of \$2,134,400 over 1883, with a number of mines that produced largely in 1883 closed down a greater part of the year on account of the low price of lead. The chief of these was the Silver should be regarded with disfavor, and Cord, one of the heaviest producers in the

The corporation counsel of Chicago, thinks an ordinance for heating street-cars can be sustained by the city charter. Superintendents Holmes and Lake, of the South and West roads, made statements before a committee of the council, that they had tried several devices, but failed to find a practical one. Each dealered that the ctical one. Each declared that his company was anxious to heat cars.

Cyrus W. Field, of New York, said in regard to Gen. Grant's refusal to receive the fund being raised for his benfit, he had no knowledge of Grant's reasons, he could only imagine that some friend of the General had taken up Vanderbilt's claim. Field said that he returned every cent subscribed, but refused to state the amount raised. He said that there would have been no difficul-ty in raising the sum and Vanderbilt told him the property of the General is intrin-sically worth \$170,000.

The National Committee of the Prohibition party met in New York a few daysago, with John B. French, of Nebraska, in the chair. Resolutions were adopted congratu-lating the friends of the cause on the lating the friends of the cause on the marked advance in prohibition made during the recent campaign, and acknowledge their "gratitude to Hon. John P. St. John and William Daniel for able service rendered without compensation, and their courageous loyalty to the white banner of prohibition; that the gross attacks on St. John's character, life and work by the opposition party press are inexcusably and manifestly malicious and without a particle of truth; while we bear witness to the force and efficiency of truth, they cail for univerof truth; while we bear witness to the force and efficiency of truth, they call for univer-sal condemnation and rebuke; that as to the specific charges made and widely published by Clarkson, a member of the Republican National Committee, we accept Hon. J. P. St. John's positive and repeated denials thereof, and challenge Clarkson forthwith to produce whatever evidence he claims to have. We instruct the Executive Committee to secure the services of Hon. J. P. St. John and other speakers for the current year to proclaim the principles of prohibition."

## CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, January 5, the credentials of Hon. Justice S. Morrill, re-elected Senator from Vermont, were received.

Bills were introduced: By Back, to create a Revenue Commission; by Voorbees, to repeal the statute of limitations on the al-lowance of pension arrears, and to requi e owance of pension arrears, and to requi e vools in pension cases; by English, to pro-ide one, two and five dollar silver certifi-stes; by Breckenridge, to provide for the reation of a River and Harbor Department,

which shall be under the charge of a Com-missioner of Rivers and Harbors, to be ap-pointed by the President, at a salary of

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a public bridge at Carson City, also the bill abolishing revenue tax on tabacco, snuff, cigars, cigaretts and cheroots.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill was then taken up and Senator Wilson and Sewell addressed the Senate.

In the House January 5, John A. Swope took the oath of office.

A resolution was introduced that the President be requested to inform the House, if not incompatible with the public interest, whether he has accredited Hon. John A. Kasson and General W. S. Sanford as delegater to represent the United States in said conference, and if so, he is respectfully requested to state the reason which impelled him to take such steps.

Bills were introduced by Ellis, to incorate the Utah, Santa Fe & Gulf Railro Company; by Hunt, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the rerection of a public building at New Orleans; by Cassidy, throwing open for occupancy mineral lands situated on Indian reservations; by Cox of N. Y. authorizing the Bartholdi statue to be used as a light home. be used as a light house; by LeFevere, granting a pen-ion to the widow of Commander S. Dans Green; by Hopkins, to provide for the erection of public buildings; by Tucker to increase the administration of Justice.

A motion to suspend the rules and pass he bill to repeal certain revenue laws was lost by a vote of 77 to 128.

The bill appropriating \$160,000 for the erection of a public building at Waco, Tex.,

A motion to take from the Speakers table the Mexican Pension Bill and concur in all the Senate amendments thereto, was lost by a vote of 129 to 85. Mr. King introduced a bill appropriating \$7,000,000 for the improvement of the Mis-sissippi river in accordance with the plans and estimates of the Mississippi River Com-

nission. Referred. A motion was made to suspend the rules and adopt the Senate bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, the special order for January 22, but after a lively debate the motion was crushed by a vote of 135 to 75. This action practically kills off the bill for this session. The vote upon the motion to take it up shows that it would pass if it could get before the body, but ow-

ing to the short time remaining, it will January 7, the Senate passed a bill au-horizing the first National Bank of Larned, Kan., to increase its capital stock not to exceed \$250,000.

Senator Stener made a motion to reconsider the Oregon Central land Forfeiture bill, and Senator Morgan spoke in opposi-

The hour of two o'clock arriving, the nsideration of the Interstate Commerce bill was about to be resumed, but on motion of Senator Slater the Senate, by a vote of 23 years to 22 nays, decided to lay the bill

Senator Morgan's amendment to the Oregon Central bill was voted down, and the original bill passed without division. In the House January 7, Mr. Ellis from

the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution, appropriating \$50,000 for the support of the destitute Indians of Mon-The House went into committee of the whole on the Pension Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Hancock explained the provisions of the bill, which appropriated \$59,976,000, or \$25,000 less than the estimates. Messrs. Warner, Taylor, Keifer, Ever hart, and Rogers, inveighed against the abuses which existed under the present pension law. An amendment was adopted,

providing that the mode and manner pro-vided for the regulation for payment of white pensions shall apply to all pensions. Mr. Watson offered an amendment in-creasing the pension to widows and minor children to \$12 per month. Ruled out on

The Committee rose and the bill passed.

by Senator Plumb, from the Oklahoma set-tiers, who set forth that the land that they occupy has been long since bought from the Indians by the United States, and paid for; that the United States did not expect for; that the United States did not expect nor intend that the Indians should again occupy the land; and the petitioners, therefore, see no reason why they should not be allowed to remain and establish homes for themselves and families; they protest against the cruelty of their removal, and say that they would not have been disturbed but for the great influence of the wealthy and powerful cattle owners, who do not pretend to ful cattle owners, who do not pretend to have any title to the land, but who use the and for grazing cattle.

The Senate then passed the House joint resolution appropriating \$500,000 to relieve the wants of destitute Indians.

Senator Morrill called up his resolution spoke at length in its support.

The consideration of the Inter-State Come bill was then resamed

In the House January 7, the Speaker introduced a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the erection of a gun foundry and the purchase of steel for the manufacture of heavy ordinance, in pursuance of a recommendation by the Gun Foundry Board. Referred. a recommendation Board. Referred.

The House then resumed consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill. Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Ap-

propriations, reported the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. Referred. Discussion of the Inter-State Commerce bill having been resumed, Resgan de ended the measure from the attack made on it be-fore the holidays by Mr. Phelps, and main-tained that the gentleman had never read tained that the gentleman had never reache bill, or having read it, had not under

Mr. Phelps replying, said the gentleman from Texas failed to recognize the distinct-ion between a threat and a prophecy. Whether he (Phelps) was a prophet or not time mand chemically was a prophet or not

time would show. On motion, Mr. Hopkins' amendment was adopted giving the United States Courts power to issue writs of mandamus compel-ling railroad companies to forward freight.

Mr. Hammond offered an amendment pronir. Hammond ollered an amendment pro-viding that no case brought under this act in any State Court of competent jurisdiction shall be removed to any United States Court, which was agreed to—yeas 124, nays

Mr. Gibson offered a resolution declaring appropriations as will enable the Government to commence at once the construction of a navy for both offensive and defensive purposes in time of war.

On motion of Mr. Cox, of New York, the resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information in regard to the dearh of Naval Cadet Frederick S. Strong, of Oregon, who, it is alleged died in consequence of cruelties inflicted by senior cadeus. The allegation on which the resolution is based is that the cadet came to his death from the effect of the so-called "horse play" on the third class, he being put in a barrel and rolled around.

In the Senate January 8, a bill was intro-duced by Senator Allison, relating to the fees of pension claim agents and attorneys. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

the historical statement concerning the pub-lic policy of the Executive Department of the Confederate States during the war, re-ported to have been lately filed in the War Department by General Sherman.

Senstor Lapham then addressed the Sen-ate on the subject of commercial treaties, and controverted the argument that they were unconstitutional.

in the House January 8, the bill pass ranting the right of way to the Fremor Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad acro

he Fort Robinson military reservation, in

The House resumed consideration of the Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill making addi-tional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, offered a substitute for the Interstate Commerce bill, providing for the appointment of five com-missioners, and defining their duties. Lest,

Mr. Hepburn moved to recommit the bil with instructions to the Committee on Commerce to report back to the committee. Lost; yeas, 92; nays, 132. The bill then passed; yeas, 158, nays 75. "This." said Mr. Reagan, when the result was announced. "is a fitting celebration for the eighth day

The House then proceeded to considera-tion of the Alabama contested election case, Craig vs. Shelley. Resolutions which un-seat Shelley, Democrat, and declare Craig, Republican, to have been elected, were adopted without debate or division. Craig took the oath of office.

A centest then arose between Town-shend, with the Mexican Pension Bill, Singleton, of Mississippi, with the Congres-sional Library Bill, and Stockslager, with a special order relative to public building easures, each pressing his favorite pressition for precedence. Stockslager prove position for precedence. Stockslager proved successful in the struggle, his motion to go into committee of the whole being carried a vote of 110 to 102.

## WASHINGTON TOPICS.

The debt of the United States incress \$641,387 during the month of December. It is proposed that the next inaugural ball shall eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the country. Fifteen thousand guests will be accommodated.

The following nominations of Postma The following nominations of Postmasters have been made: Robert F. Kloke, West Point, Neb.; John M. Fitzpatrick, Hebron, Neb.; John W. Gordon, Minden, Neb.; G. T. White, Scandia; Kan.; Mrs. Nancy A. Wiley, Galena, Kan.

Gen. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, has reduced Sergeant Otto Hottnorth of the Signal Service, to the ranks, and formally recommended his dismissal from the service, for rifling Lieutenant Greeley's private papers. The recommendation will be approved.

With the beginning of the new year the time for taking observations by the Signal Service was made eight minutes and twelve seconds earlier so as to conform to the standard, or seventy-fifth meridian time, in-stead of Washington local time, as hereto-

Representative Laird, of Nebraska, me with a severe accident while out riding His horse slipped on the pavement and fell throwing him to the ground and falling upon him, breaking his leg above the ankle. The physicians say that he has sustained a und fracture of the limb,

The Washington Star says the feeling of antagonism between the Senate and the House has greatly increased. Representa-tives think the Senators are disposed to usurp all the powers belonging to the House. The Senators think the House, though, arbitrary and dictatorial.

A prominent Government official says that when in New York a few days ago he learned that five physicians had been called in consultation to examine into the state of General Grant's health, and arrived at the conclusion that the General was completely broken down physically, and required absorber

The sub-committee of the House Com mittee on Appropriations having in charge In the Senate January 7, the report of the Missouri River Commission was received, showing the maintenance by Capt.

Eacs of the channel in the South Pass of Mississippi River.

Lack of the Channel in the South Pass of the last session, which appropriated about \$7,000,000.

In response to the inquiry by the Utah In response to the inquiry by the Utah Commission as to whether the Commission had any jurisdiction in regard to school meetings of Utah, Attorney General Brews-ter has rendered an opinion to the effect that these meetings afford no room for the exercsee of the power conferred upon the Commission by the act of March 22, 1882.

The Star says that the Governors of twenty States have written to express their de-sire to co-operate in making the American Exhibition, to be held in London in 1886, a fixing and thorough exposition of the arts, manufactures and products of the United States. It is proposed to take the Govern-ment exhibits now at New Orleans to London in a public vessel.

The Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senste information concerning the lease of the Crow Indian lands in Dakota, from which it appears that J. C. Wilson, of Kan-sas, and John T. Biake. Colorado, depos-ited with the Interior Department a lease of a portion of the Crow Reservation, containing 1,500,000 acres of grazing lands and ountain lands in addition thereto. for \$3,000 per annum, the lease to run ten years. The Secretary did not approve the lease, but sent an inspector to look into the

Paymaster General Smythe, who disap-peared from Savannah with \$5,500 of Govpeared from Savannah with \$5,500 of Government funds, appeared at the War Department a few days ago, and voluntarily surrendered himself to the Paymaster General. He turned over \$5,150 of the money carried off by him, and his pay for December—\$250, and \$100 was paid for him by a friend, making the full amount. Major Smythe says he went off Christmas, and knew nothing of his actions until he found the work of the sections until he found knew nothing of his actiors until he found himself in New York. He then telege-graphed his clerk that he would return im-mediately. He afterwards, however, con-cluded to come to Washington and report to the Paymaster General.

## POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Geo. Wiley, a prominent member of the Cleveland (O.) bar, is dead. Crigler, manager of the telephone com-pany at Moberly, Mo., left for parts un-known.

It is said that President Arthur has al ready twenty pledges for the New York Senatorship.

George Augusta Sals, the London jour-nalist, arrived at New York. He comes to

According to the Chicago Tribune's can-vass, 100 members of the Illinois legislature are for Logan, for Senator, as first choice. A Government official is authority for

the statement that physicians declare Gen. Grant completely broken down in health. Geo. A. Sexer, formerly a resident of St. Louis, but more recently engaged in busi-ness in New York, has mysteriously disap-

At Quincy, Illinois, recently, John Wood, ir., whose father was once Governor of the

State, married Miss Mary Skinner, a sister of his first wife.

Mr. Grace qualified as mayor of New York. Alderman Kirk, who was mayor for a few hours, made some appointments, and the muddle still continues.

Rev, Mr. Newman, of Ripon, Wisconsin, will probably be called to the pullification. Rev. Mr. Newman, of Ripon, Wiso will probably be called to the pulpit

The Democracy of Boston has obtained full possession of the municipal government by the inauguration of Hugh O'Brief as Mayor. The net debt of the c.ty is \$24,

766,064. John Gallagher, a gray-haired citizen New York was competled to ask admission to the workhouse, because of delay by sav ings bank officers over the loss of his book nting \$20,000.

John B. French, Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, demands that J. S. Clarkson publish proof of the assertion that J. P. St. John offered to sell out to the Perphilipper.

J. F. Tucker has written a letter declir ing the Vice Presidency of the Erie road, o oered him some time ago. His reasons are personal, and are explained in his letter to President King of the Erie road.

Edward Goodspeed, who killed Sila Stotz, on the fair grounds at Bloomington Illinois, five years ago, has been pardone from Joliet by Governor Hamilton, who was one of his counsel at the trial.

H. H. Chalmers, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, died of apo-plexy a few days ago. John How, who was three times mayor of St. Louis in its early days, passed away at San Francisco. Judge Pillsbury. Pontiac, Illinois, who is prosecuting a suit for \$50,000 against the Alton road for personal injuries in the riot at Brighton three years ago, is said to be a candidate for a railway commissioner-

Thomas A. Davle has entered upon hi seventeenth year as Mayor of Providence. Rhode Island. He reports the municipal debt at \$10,000,000, and complains that city property is overvalued \$46,000,000 by the

FOREIGN.

The French Parliament will reopen Jan

Rt. Rev. John Jackson, D. D., Bishop Four persons were killed and thirty in ured in a railway accident in England.

Gen. Brierre de L'sle telegraphs to Paris that he has been fighting pirates for several Lord Plunket, Lord Bishop of Mesth

was recently consecrated Archbishop Dablin: Funds are being raised in Spain for the relief of those who suffered from the earth

Extra police are guarding public property at Manchester, England, for fear of an at tack by dynamiters.

The burial of Mother Louise Michel, a amous Socialist, occurred at Paris, and was attended by 3,000 persons, The Mexican Government officials are

abolish differential rates. Gen. Wolseley has received a piece paper with Gen. Gordon's genuine seal or the back, dated December 4.

quested to cause the Mexican Central road

A Paris journal says that the recent vic tory of Gen. Negrier near Chu is the pre-lude to offensive action in China. The French Government telegraphed con-gratulations to Gen. Negrier, in Tonquin on his recent victories over the Chinese

Another severe shock of earthquake was xperienced in the Province of Granad King Alfoso is going to the pani tricken Province. The Mahdi threatened to msrch agains

the Mudir of Dongola, but afterward told his chiefs that the Mudir was a saint, against whom it was uspless to fight. At Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, there was another furious Orange outbreak. Redemp-torist fathers were beseiged. The United States Consul demanded protection for

CLIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Bristol tunnel, on the Baltimore & Ohi Murphy & Connors' slaughter house

Kansas City burned. Loss. \$8,000 Two prominent sheep men, named Henry Kuhleman and Joseph Stein, were murdered

The Nantasket bottling works, Boston, Mass., owned by Daniel McGrath, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000; partly insured. A boy named Devlin, a telegraph mes senger at Syracuse, has been arrested for stealing \$1,300 from a New York stock

A fire at Mexico, Mo., destroyed \$15,000 worth of groceries and turniture belonging to Beattie & Younger and N. A. Robinson.

The Glenn Woolen Mill, North Adams Mass., burned recently. The engine, boiler rooms and picker house were saved. Loss, \$300,000 insured. Robert Maxwell, an express messe

the Ohio Southern railroad, was shot at Jackson, O., by William Johnson, colored, with whom he had a quarrel.

At Jackson, Michigan, a back containing Jud Crouch, the murderer, was demolished and the horses killed by a locomotive, but the passenger escaped uninjured.

The steamer Belle Shreveport sunk about sixty miles above Arkansas City. Two lives were lost. The other passengers were rescued by the steamer Kate Adams. The coal walls of Bristol tunnel, one thousand feet long, near New Lexington, Ohio, were set on fire by incendiaries, and

A Mason, Mo. special says: Brooks Cava-naugh suicided by hanging himself with a bridle rein in his smoke house. It was not his first attempt. He was generally consid-

The steamer Acconack, of the Old Domin-ion Line, collided with the steamer Lursy, of the same line, off Raney Island. The Acconack sank. There was a heavy fog.

The residence of Hon. Horatio Seymour Jr., at Marquette, Mich., with its contents, was almost totally ruined by fire. A man named James Crowley was asphyxiated in the basement. His body was recovered after the flames were extinguished.

A Springfield, Missouri, special says: Rev. A. W. Conley, an itinerant who preached at a village near here recently, was arrested a few days ago by a Deputy United States Marshal charged with operating an illicit distillery in the vicinity of Kansas City. At a recent ball in the isolated Illinois county of Cathoun, a young blood was so nearly crazed by jealousy as to fire both barrels of his ahot-gun into the dancers, wounding seven of them, two with fatal

Flames swept away the dry-goods store of H. Kern and fifteen other buildings in Baronne street, New Orleans, valued at \$82,-000; the Glenn woolen mill at North Adams, Massachusetts, worth \$100,000, and the works of the Phæ.ix Manufacturing company at Corry, Pennsylvania.

A fire in the store of Einstein, Herock, & A fire in the store of Einstein, hieroca, & Co., New York, importers of lace and embroidery damaged their stock to the value of \$3,000. Converse, Stanton & Davis, woolen commission merchants, occupied a portion of the building, and lost \$59,000. The building was damaged \$10,000.

ame from Germany four years ago.

Pinkerton's detective agency effected the arrest recently of David E. Swan at Sutton's arrest recently of David E. Swan at Sutton's
Bay, Mich., where he was living under the
alias of D. T. Edington, and had only re
cently been elected Prosecuting Attorney.
Swan was the former local cashier of the
Northern Pacific railrosd, at 8t. Paul, and
by forgery succeeded in emberzing \$5,000
of the company's funds, which was lost in
speculation. He disappeared last July.

A Vincennes special Jan. 5, says: The Wabash and White rivers are overflowing their banks where unlevied, and hundreds of families living in the bottoms are com-pelled to move. The Wabash rose seven inches last night, and six inches up to noon to-day. Thousands of sawlogs were swept away over from the White river. The peo-ple have been driven from their homes, and the country below the city is greatly en-

The Sheriff at Ottuma, Ia., under a warrant issued by W. L. Orr, of that city, prooceded to B'skeeburg and arrested Daniel
Anderson, William Anderson, Jesse Fisher,
George Fisher and Floyd Chichester, and
conveyed them to Ottumwa. They are
charged with murdering Pleasant Anderson, hung by lynchers on the night of the
28th ult. The men arrested are said to be
those who seized Pleasant Anderson at his
father-in-law's and took him to a school father-in-law's and took him to a school house, where a mock trial was had. De-fendants waived examination and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 each. The two Andersons arrested are Anderson who was hung.

KANSAS FARMING.

es and Incidents Among the Farmers of

Farmers complain of the tresspass on their land by men and boys who are hunting quail.

The fifty ears of corn that took the prize of a Gold Coin cook stove, at Smith Center the other day, weighed sixty

It is estimated that there are 20,000,000 fruit trees in Kansas that have been planted since 1854, not including the dead stick. The broomcorn shipped from Linds-

borg the past fall is estimated to have realized to the producers over two hundred dollars. School lands to the amount of ten housand acres were recently sold in

Graham county. The principal pur chaser was a man by the name of Leroy Alexander Gibboney, a well-to-do far-mer, near Cuba, Republic county, wound up his holiday spree by taking laudanum in the presence of his wife, which caused

his death. Troy Chief: The sale of Mr. Wes Low's farm property, on the 26th, was well attended, and every thingsold well Cows, \$50; yearling calves, \$30 and over; and one mule brought \$176

The first Kansas orchard was planted near Lawrence in 1855, the second in Leavenworth county the next year. Kansas has made a record as a fruit State that adds to her popularity. No other State is better adapted to fruit cul-

Alma Enterprise: A few mornings ago, the house of D. P. Greenleaf, a farmer, who lives two and a half miles north o this city, caught fire from a stove pipe and burned to the ground together with nearly all its contents consisting of furniture and household goods. LaCygne Journal: The following ship-

ments of freight in car load lots have been forwarded from LaCygne over the Gulf road the past two weeks: Ben Shinkle, 4 of hogs; G. J. Miller, 3 of wood; Blaker & Co., 5 of corn, 4 going to Augusta, Ga.; Shaffer & Hymer, 1 of hogs; W. A. Chick 1 of apples; C. E. Jones, 2 of wood; Wilson & Stewart, 2 of wood; Wilson & Stew hogs; John McCoach, 1 of cattle; T. N Marshall, 1 of hogs.

Oscaloosa Independent: The farmers west of town who, last week, published a notice in our columns forbidding hun ing on their premises, explain that Mr W. C. Brunton has lost both a steer and a cult this season by their being shot, and that much stone fence has been torn down in search of rabbits. The regular sportsmen shoot such fine shot that it wouldn't hurt a steer unless at a very short range, and they never take the trouble to dig a rabbit out. But when such work as the above it done, the innocent must suffer with the guilty, and we don't blame the farmers for shutting down. We would do the same thing

Garden City Sentinel: If we had suffi cient space it would be a pleasure for us to give each of our enterprising farmers an individual notice; but there b many we could not intelligently reac them all in one issue of this paper With but few, very few exceptions, this class of men in our county are a credit to this country, and are, as a rule, intel-ligent, progressive, and withal a happy people. Most of them have either acarriage or light wagon, and a good span of horses, and to drive to town, let it be ten or a dozen miles, is but a few minutes pleasant occupation. Our best farmers began here with nothing, so to speak, most of them took claims, and by work and energy have become indendent in a few years.

One Effect of Convalencence.

New York Sun. "Why are you so thoughtful?" asked a wife of her convalecent husband. He had been very sick, and for several days his life was despaired of, but he was getting better very rapidly. "I am afraid," he said in response to his wife's question. "that I may have committed mysel rather too strongly with the minister."

HOW A STORY GREW.

There was an old maid in Danbury.
Made a meal on the half of a cranberry,
But the story it grew,
And the first thing she knew,
From a half to a few
it was stated as true—
Then a gallon—then two,
Till old Mrs. McKew
Told the news as if true,
That a Mrs. Bellew,
Ate a wonderful stew
Of a ton of cranberries in Banburry. A SONG FOR GIRLS.

How dear to my heart is a sacque made o'seal A garment adapted to keep out the cold! Tis not live the jersey, which fits like an ec akin;
'Tis loose, graceful, easy, and fair to be
How smooth and how glossy! Its bee

low smooth and now chants me:
chants me:
What garments so lovely when worn by
belle-Both waking and sleeping its poetry haunts me: The sacque made of scalakin that fits me so well. The sacque made of scalakin-of smooth, gloss ealskin— autiful scalskin that fits me so well. —Lorell Cours The b

The negroes in Barbadoes are inveterate thieves. A hen roost is almost impossible to preserve from them, and if they get into one they will sweep it clean. Their mode of proceeding on such occasions is as follows: Having obtained an entry, they seize each bird from its perch, put its head under its wing, and whirl the unfortunate fowl round and round in the air five or six times.

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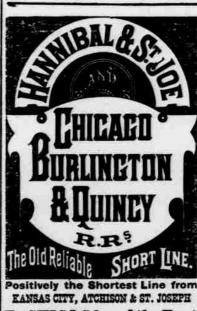
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Miss Valentine Byre, sged thirty years, living at 221 West Fourteenth street, Kansas City, committed suicide recently by hanging. Her act was the result of an unrequired attachment for a young German who became engaged to marry another woman. Deceased was a dressmaker. She S. J. POTTER, PERCEVAL LOWELL, Vice-Pres & Gen. Mangir C. Backer. Gen. Fres. Age